

NEWS FROM OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH'S DAILY NEWS BUDGET

New Bern Sued For Fifty Thousand Dollars.

VERDICT FOR \$20,000

Mr. McIntire, of New York, Will Ask Courts to Declare Valid New Bern's Bond Subscription to the Road-ice Company's Verdict Against Railroad—Commencement Program Changed—Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Mr. Thomas A. McIntire, of New York, through his attorneys, Simmons, Law & Ward, commenced action Saturday in the Circuit Court of the United States against the city of New Bern for the sum of \$50,000. This action arises out of the action of the city of New Bern denying the validity of \$50,000, her bond subscribed in purchase of that amount of stock in the new railroad from New Bern to Wilmington. The city claims that the bill authorizing the election on the question of subscription was not read in both houses of the Legislature on three separate days.

It is the same question that is raised in the Oxford bond case, the Stanly, Buncombe and Wilkes counties cases, which are now pending in the Circuit Court at Richmond, argument having been made upon those cases, or some of them, last month.

At least half a million dollars' worth of bonds are involved in the decision.

VERDICT FOR \$20,000.

In the Wake Superior Court the jury in the case of Hygienic Plate Ice Company against the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, brought in a verdict in favor of the ice company against the railroad company for \$20,000, with interest and costs. This is said to be the largest verdict ever given in a damage suit in Wake county.

The suit grew out of the fact that on August 29th, 1898, the ice company's factory was destroyed by fire, which the ice company claimed was caused by sparks from the Atlanta Special engine. The fire was discovered shortly after the special passed. It occurred just after seventeen engines of the Seaboard were destroyed in the round house fire and the road was short of engines at the time. Plaintiff offered evidence to show that sparks were sent on issue from the engine as it passed the factory; that the engine was defective, and that Boylan's field and yard had been fired by sparks.

Defendant claimed that though short of engines, the special was provided with a good engine and the shortage was only in the local and freight service; that the engine was provided with the best spark arresters, was run by skilled employees and was examined the day before and after the fire and found to be in good condition.

The case was tried in the Superior Court there once before, but Judge Robinson charged the jury that the ice company was guilty of contributory negligence. The Supreme Court said he was in error and ordered a new trial. Judge Brown in this instance charged that there was no evidence to show contributory negligence.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CHANGED.

The program of Trinity commencement has been changed and the sermon will be preached by Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., on Monday evening, June 5th. The alumni address will be delivered Tuesday, June 6th, at 10:30 a. m., and at this time the Memorial Hall will be presented to the Board of Trustees. This change in the program is made in order to give the alumni a more prominent hour, as an unusually large number of them will attend this year.

President Kille is in Nashville, Tenn., attending a meeting of the Board of Education of the Southern Methodist Church. While there he will address a grand rally in the interest of the Twentieth Century Educational Fund.

THE VANCE MONUMENT.

The Vance monument committee held a meeting Saturday afternoon. They are in correspondence with half a dozen of the best sculptors of the United States, who are invited to bid and send models for the statue to be erected in Capitol Square, at the east gate. These models and bids are expected to be in hand by the 1st of July, and it is hoped that the monument can be unveiled on the 20th of May, 1900.

BRIEF MENTION.

Copies of the school law were received at the office of Superintendent Mebane Saturday and are being distributed. The demand for the law has been large and they are being mailed out rapidly.

Major C. L. Davis sent two men from

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the recruiting station here to Galveston, and to-morrow he will send two to New York, where they go to join the Eleventh Infantry.

Major Davis has instructions to enlist some good white men for service in the Philippines. When enlisted these will be sent to San Francisco, where they will await embarkation for Manila.

FIVE CONVICTS ESCAPE.

GUARD AT HALIFAX STATE FARM OVERPOWERED.

Weldon, N. C., May 8.—Ed. Spivey, a guard at the Halifax State farm, was overpowered by a squad of convicts he was working one day last week, and five of the penitentiary birds escaped. Among the number was Brantley, a white man, under a life sentence for murder. Brantley was one of the Bonner murderers at Aurora some years ago.

Spivey was guarding a squad of nine convicts, eight of the number being in for life. Brantley asked Spivey for a chew of tobacco. The guard threw the tobacco to him, and instead of picking up the tobacco Brantley sprang upon Spivey, took his gun and escaped with four others. One while convict, Joe Jordan, also under life sentence, refused to go, as did also three negroes. Blood hounds were put upon the track Saturday, and one of the men was seen by one of the hounds and shot at. One of the dogs was shot and killed. Spivey has been suspended until an investigation by the prison authorities can be made.

ELIZABETH CITY.

Young Man's Narrow Escape From Death.

Lost Control of His Horse, Which Plunged Into Deep Water and Was Drowned—An Old Sexton Kindly Remembered—Personal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, May 8.—Mr. Samuel Griggs, a young student at the A. C. Institute, hired a horse and buggy of Mr. C. W. Overman yesterday to visit a sick brother in Currituck county. As he drove down to the river on the ferry road he lost control of the horse, and it plunged overboard at the landing into water ten to fifteen feet deep. The horse was drowned, and it was with difficulty that Mr. Griggs saved himself.

POSTOFFICE REMOVAL.

The postoffice here will be closed Wednesday at 1 o'clock for the purpose of moving it to the new location, No. 89 Polk street. The management expects to be able to move after 2 o'clock, and be ready for business the next day, (Thursday.)

Mr. H. O. Hill left Saturday to attend the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. in Raleigh to-morrow. He stopped over with friends in Norfolk Sunday and will leave for Raleigh to-day.

PERSONALS.

Mr. P. G. Gallop and wife and Miss Sadie Fisher, of Jarvisburg, Currituck county, arrived yesterday for a short visit to his brother, Mr. C. M. Gallop, on Road street.

Miss Marion Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. White, at her home on West Main street.

A SEXTON REMEMBERED.

The young ladies of the Baptist Church remembered Mr. Abner Jackson in quite a substantial way last Friday night. Mr. Jackson is the old sexton of the church, who has served faithfully for thirty odd years, and is now getting old and infirm. The good ladies desiring to express their appreciation and kindly feelings, collected a goodly quantity of groceries and other family necessities and a purse of money and presented them to him in pound party style.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the lecture room Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be special services at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service. Thus far 27 have been received into the church as the result of the revival services conducted here by Rev. Mr. T. C. Skinner, of Berkeley.

Ten new members were received into the Methodist Church yesterday, making 24 received thus far since the revival services began there two weeks ago. Rev. Mr. Beaman decided that under the circumstances it was better to close the meetings last night.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NOTES.

The literary department of the Epworth League will meet in the lecture room of the Methodist Church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A committee consisting of Rev. R. C. Beaman, Mrs. W. C. Glover, Mrs. W. J. Woody and Miss Gay Woodson will meet at the pastor's study next Saturday at 4 p. m. to organize a Junior League among the children of the congregation.

NEW BERN.

OFFERS DECLINED BY A JUDGE—PERSONAL—A PROPHECY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Bern, N. C., May 8.—Two sable youths were before Judge Street's court Saturday morning, charged with stealing a beef-hide. Youth No. 1 told the Judge that if he would let him off he would cut all his wood for nothing. The mother of boy No. 2 told the Judge that she would soon have plenty of beans, and if he would let her boy off she would give him all the beans he wanted. The boys were bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$50 each, and failing to get responsible bondsmen were turned over to the sheriff for safe keeping.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, of Raleigh, is in the city for a few days.

New Bern will be well represented in Charleston on the 10th of May.

Alderman S. B. Parker has moved into his new quarters, corner of Craven and South Front streets, and is fitting large arches for tobacco flues.

Mr. E. M. Green, our efficient Registrar of Deeds, will be absent for a few days in attendance at the Charleston celebration.

Now that it is settled that New Bern has a fixed government for two years, at least, suppose our Board of Aldermen show an enterprising spirit by holding out inducements to manufacturers to locate here.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here last night.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., May 8.—Dr. Webster Cooper and bride, of New Orleans, are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. C. Caddell delivered a very interesting address on "Home Missions" Sunday morning at Yeopim Church.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sutton, which died Saturday night, was buried yesterday afternoon at the cemetery. The funeral service was conducted at the house.

The family of Mr. W. J. Moore came over from Belhaven Saturday.

Some of our truckmen are shipping peas. The prices are good this season so far.

Mr. J. C. Caddell left this morning for Columbia.

HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., May 8.—Joe Sutton, a small colored boy living in the county, was bitten by a snake Saturday afternoon. He was brought to town yesterday and the wound treated by Dr. McMullen.

A party of bicyclists were expected from Elizabeth City yesterday, but did not come on account of inclement weather.

The Baptist Sunday school elected officers yesterday for the ensuing year as follows: L. W. Norman, superintendent; G. W. Barron, assistant superintendent; Mrs. W. R. Shannonhouse, treasurer; Miss Harriett Cox, organist; Howard Shannonhouse and W. O. Saunders, librarians.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE METROPOLITAN—This dainty, lavishly illustrated and tastefully gotten up magazine makes its appearance for May in a beautiful spring costume. Its contents are very interesting and embrace among them the following: "Diaz, Mexico's Man on Horseback," "The Veeray of Canada," "Wall Street in Boom Times," "The MacLaren," "Training Schools for Nurses," "Blanche Marchesi," etc. Price, 15c. Blackly Hall, 110 West Forty-second street, New York, publisher.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY REVIEW OF REVIEWS for May comes to us brim full of instructive, interesting and timely articles, from the pens of well-known people. Under the heading, "Progress of the World," will be found a brief but thorough digest of nearly every recent incident of import, and well illustrated, too. "International Law in the War With Spain," by John Bassett Moore, is very interesting, as are many of the papers under "Leading Articles of the Month." "The New San Francisco Charter," by Albert Shaw, is a complete treatise on the reform in the government of San Francisco. Published by Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York City. Price, 25 cents.

THE CASE OF THE SOUTH AGAINST THE NORTH—By Benj. Franklin Grady, has been received. The book is a compilation of historical evidence, which justifies the Southern States of the American Union in their long controversy with the Northern States, and no doubt it will be gratifying for many an old "vet." who has always held and believed the South was right to read such evidence as he (Grady) has collected, which proves the justness of the "Lost Cause." Published by Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, N. C.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE for May has a very timely article, "Our Philippine Policy," by Senator C. K. Davis, and many interesting stories. Price, 10 cents. Published by W. W. Potter Co., 91 Bedford street, Boston.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for May is the product of Mr. George R. M. Harvey, who has assumed editorial management of the magazine. Under the caption of "Wireless Telegraphy" are presented two extremely important papers on this novel scientific discovery, one from the pen of G. Marconi, the noted inventor of wireless telegraphy, who treats of "Its Origin and Development," and the other by Professor J. A. Fleming, F. R. S., who deals with "Its Scientific History and Future Uses."

"HAMPTON AND HIS CAVALRY IN '64" is the title of a new book by Edward L. Wells, of Charleston, S. C. The book is well written, nicely printed and beautifully illustrated. In publishing and placing it on the market, the R. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, Virginia, have added to the long list of their publications which give justice to Southern heroes and the noble men who followed them. A careful examination of literature of this kind should be encouraged. It stimulates an increased interest in the study of history. The career of Gen. Hampton since the war is as interesting and instructive as that of a Red Cross knight. Hampton and his cavalry will ever stand out in history as one of the flowers of the Confederacy, and Gen. Hampton's noble character and clean life since the war have greatly endeared him to the people of the whole country—North and South.

Weary and Worn

Work and drudgery!
Health disregarded!
Haven't time to be sick. Tired and ailing but can't stop work.

Stop long enough to remember that all there is in life is forfeited when health goes. Pay attention to early symptoms and write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Mrs. Evelyn Wood, 518 Fulton Street, Peoria, Ill., writes:

"I wish to say to my suffering sisters that if they want to be free from those dreadful diseases with which women are so apt to be afflicted, take Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for four years. My troubles were leucorrhoea and irregular menstruation. The menses appeared too often, and lasted too long. I became very poor, looked badly, had no appetite. I felt as though death would be a relief. My friends advised me to take more out-of-door exercise, but hardly realized that I was too weak to go out. I resolved to try Mrs. Pinkham's medicines, and after taking several bottles of Compound, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, I can truly say I am enjoying a new life. Menses have become regular, and last the proper length of time. I feel better than I have for ten years. I praise your medicine to all my friends. If any one would like to write to me in regard to your Vegetable Compound, and what I have done for me, I will gladly answer their letter."

Mrs. S. Barnhart, New Castle, Pa., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I intended to have written to you before, but since my recovery I have been very busy. I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to seven children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhoea, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has worked wonders for me."

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